

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shozo SHIGITA, et al.

Application No.: 10/591,460

Filed: September 1, 2006

For: ANTIVIRAL FIBER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE FIBER, AND  
TEXTILE PRODUCT COMPRISING THE FIBER

Art Unit: 4151

Examiner: DIGGS, Tanisha

Customer No.: 23838

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2009, the due date for which is extended one month with the attached petition, applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.